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In re: Bantval Jayant Baliga

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For: VERTICAL MOSFETS HAVING TRENCH-BASED GATE ELECTRODES  
WITHIN DEEPER TRENCH-BASED SOURCE ELECTRODES AND METHODS  
OF FORMING SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sirs:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.